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<b>(54) Title:</b> AROMATIC POLYAMIDE RESIN COMPOSITION HAVING EXCELLENT BALANCE OF TOUGHNESS AND STIFF- NESS		
<b>(57) Abstract</b>  An aromatic polyamide resin composition is obtained by blending an inorganic filler and an impact modifier. The ratio of the weight M of the inorganic filler to the weight T of the impact modifier is preferably $2.0 \leq M/T \leq 6.5$ . The aromatic polyamide resin has a melting point of at least 290 °C, and preferably a glass transition temperature of at least 60 °C. The composition has an excellent balance of toughness and stiffness.		